

REMARKS

The applicants have amended the previously allowed claims to correct minor issues with the claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error in the definition of R⁵, wherein the moiety -C(O)N(R³)R has been replaced with -C(O)N(R³)R³. Support for changing R to R³ in this moiety is found in paragraph [0033] and in claim 13.

Claim 14 has been amended to insert the definition of R^{4b}, which had not previously been defined in the claim. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph [0044] of the application as filed.

Claim 15 has been amended in several ways:

1. The claim has been made to depend from claim 13 rather than claim 14.
2. Formula III has been amended to indicate that the number of R² substituents ranges from 1-3 rather than 0-3 in view of the amendment to claim 1 (from which claim 15 ultimately depends) whereby q is 1-3.
3. Claim 16 has been incorporated into claim 15 to provide a definition of R^{3a}.
4. The definition of R^{3b} has been added, support for which is found in paragraph [0036] of the specification as filed.
5. The definition of R^{4b} of claim 14 has been inserted, support for which is also found in paragraph [0044] of the specification.

Claim 16 has been canceled.

Claim 17 has been amended so it no longer depends from claim 15 rather than now-canceled claim 16

It is believed that no new subject matter has been added to the claims and that these amendments raise no new issues of patentability. In view of the previous allowance of the claims, Allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

If it is believed that a teleconference will advance prosecution, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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